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In re application of Geoff C. Gerhardt and Bruce J. Compton

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Examiner: William H. Rodriguez

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Response to Office Action Bearing a Mailing Date of May 22, 2007

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action bearing a mailing date of May 22, 2007, Applicants introduce the Remarks that follow and file a Terminal Disclaimer.

Remarks

Reconsideration of the present Application is respectfully requested. In order to place the remarks in perspective, and for the convenience of the Examiner, a brief summary of the outstanding Office Action is set forth below.

I. Brief Summary of the Office Action

In the Office Action the Examiner acknowledged that claims 1-23 are pending and that the drawings filed with the Application have been accepted.

In a non-final action, the Examiner has rejected all pending claims under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting in view of U.S. Patent 6,712,587.

There are no further substantive rejections, comments or objections to the present application.